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To: Councillors Macrae (Chair), Wilson, Raymond, Finlayson and McDill; Community Representatives Isobel Loudon, Les Pittams, Steve Brown, Frank Dawson, Jessie Graham, Gordon Thomson, Aniela Miller and Jean Lusk and Named Substitutes Lilian Meikle, George Dalziel, Cathie Brown MBE, Finlay Maclean, Joyce McCulloch and Michelle McMillan

17 May 2004

Dear Councillor/Community Representative

IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE – 26 MAY 2004

You are requested to attend the next meeting of the **IRVINE VALLEY LOCAL COMMITTEE** to be held in **HURLFORD COMMUNITY CENTRE, CESSNOCK ROAD, HURLFORD** on **WEDNESDAY 26 MAY 2004** at **1400 HOURS**, to consider the undernoted business.

Yours sincerely



David Mitchell
Acting Director of Corporate Support

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BUSINESS

INTIMATE APOLOGIES

1. **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING: TO ALLOW PUBLIC QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSION (page 1)** – Recommend that the Committee agrees to adjourn the meeting to allow a fifteen minute (maximum) public question and answer session. Submit, for information, note of open question and answer session from the last meeting.

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2. **PRESENTATION ON THE NORTH SOCIAL INCLUSION INITIATIVE** – Receive presentation from Laurie Milwain, North Social Inclusion Co-ordinator.

MINUTES

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (pages 2-6)** – Submit Minutes (copy enclosed) of meeting held on 31 March 2004, for information and noting.

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NEIGHBOURHOOD SERVICES

4. **SAFER STREETS POLICING REPORT AYRSHIRE DIVISION (pages 7-9)** – Submit report dated 14 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services on behalf of Superintendent Elizabeth Weir, on the crime figures relating to the Irvine Valley Area.

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5. **EAST AYRSHIRE COMMUNITY SAFETY FORUM (pages 10-15)** – Submit, for information, Minutes of the Community Safety Forum meeting dated 3 March 2004.

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LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME

6. **THE LOCAL COMMITTEE GRANTS SCHEME 2004/2005 (PAGES 16-17)** - Submit report dated 10 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Depute Chief Executive/Director of Corporate Resources on the financial position and profile of percentage allocations as at 10 May 2004 in respect of Community Grants to local organisations in 2004/2005 together with summary statements relating to the value of grants within the categories agreed by the Local Committee, as well as the individual assessment reports in respect of the undernoted applications (copies all enclosed):-

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- 6.1 **Disability – summary statement (page 18)** – no application received.

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- 6.2 **Environmental and Heritage – summary statement (page 19)**

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- 6.2.1 **Darvel Improvement Group (pages 20-21)** – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.2.2 Galston Community Council (pages 22-23) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.2.3 Galston Community Council (pages 24-25) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.2.4 Rotary Club of Loudoun (pages 26-27) – Assessment report by the Department of Development and Property Services.

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6.3 Leisure and Sport – summary statement (page 28)

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6.3.1 Loudoun and Galston Agricultural Association (pages 29-30) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.3.2 Bonnyton Thistle Football Club (pages -) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services to follow.

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6.3.3 Dean Thistle Football Club (pages 31-32) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.3.4 East Ayrshire Gardening Club (pages 33-34) – Assessment report by the Department of Neighbourhood Services.

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6.4 Older People – summary statement (page 35) – No applications received.

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6.5 Young people – summary statement (page 36)

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6.5.1 East Ayrshire Youth Association (North) (pages 37-38) – Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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6.5.2 PEACE (St Columba's/Loanhead) (pages 39-40) – Assessment report by the Department of Educational and Social Services.

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6.6 Miscellaneous – summary statement (page 41) – no applications received.

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7. COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES ANNUAL SEMINAR WORKING GROUP – Invite nominations for a Community Representative and Substitute to serve on the Community Representatives Annual Seminar Working Group to 31 March 2005.

DECENTRALISATION ISSUES

8. RECRUITMENT OF COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES/NAMED SUBSTITUTES – 2004/2005 (pages 42-45) – Submit report dated 7 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Chief Executive on the progress to date in respect of the recruitment of Community Representatives/Named Substitutes to serve on the Local Committee for the period 1 April 2004 to 31 March 2005.

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LOCAL ISSUES

9.1 LOCAL ISSUES (PAGE 46) – Submit report dated 10 May 2004 (copy enclosed) by the Chief Executive on local issues raised and, where appropriate, the timescale for reporting back to this Local Committee.

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9.2 NEW LOCAL ISSUES – Community Representatives are invited to raise any items of interest for inclusion on a future agenda.